

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL PERMITS IN THE NA PALI COAST STATE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI

Pursuant to Title 13, Chapter 123 (13-123-9) the Department of Land and Natural Resources announces the opening of a feral goat and feral pig control opportunity in the Na Pali Coast State Park –Hunting Unit G. The areas open to animal control will be between Hoolulu (4 mile valley) to Kalalau valley (11 miles), portions of Hunting Unit G. The animal control is necessary for watershed protection purposes.

Because of an expected large number of applicants, permits will be allocated by lottery. The animal control activities will be held for two days on June 5-6, 2010 and two days on August 28-29, 2010. Interested applicants will need to show a valid 2010 hunting license. Successful drawn applicants for the August hunt will need a 2011 hunting license for that hunt. Up to fifty participants will be drawn for each scheduled control period.

The bag limit will be six (6) goats and four (4) pigs per participant; however three goats must be nannies (females). Participants will be permitted to use either muzzleloading or conventional rifles but may carry only one firearm on his/her person while participating.

Applications are now available at any district Division of Forestry and Wildlife office. Participants may apply singly or up to a maximum group size of eight (8). The deadline for submitting application forms to the Lihue Division of Forestry and Wildlife is **4:00 p.m., May 7, 2010.**

Participants interested in attending the public lottery are welcome. The lottery will be held on May 12, 2010 in the second floor conference room 209 in the Lihue State Office Building, 3060 Eiwa Street, Lihue, Kauai at 3:00 p.m.

Successfully drawn participants will be notified by telephone or by mail after the official lottery results are final and will be given further instructions on obtaining their control and camping permits. Goat control permits will be free of charge and camping permits will be \$16.50 per person per night.

The deadline to provide full payment for camping permits to the Division of State Parks will be **May 26, 2010** for the June control effort and **August 6, 2010** for the August control effort. Unfilled permits past the deadline will be offered to the next eligible group on the lottery list until all vacant slots are filled. If there are permits still available they will be issued on a first come first serve basis. The year-round archery hunting will be limited to Hanakapiai Valley during the scheduled animal control period.

Those drawn for the animal control will be allowed to enter the Na Pali Coast State Park on the Friday prior to their assigned date. This will allow time to set up camp and scout the animal control area. Participants must provide their own round-trip transportation (via boat or foot only; no helicopter transportation will be permitted).

The provision for this animal control was reviewed and approved by the Kauai Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee on March 15, 2010. For additional information, please visit the nearest Division of Forestry and Wildlife office and pick up application form and instruction sheet or contact the Division of Forestry and Wildlife at the following telephone numbers:

Kauai	274-3433	Molokai	533-1745	Oahu	587-0166
Lanai	565-6688	Maui	984-8100	Hawaii	887-6063
Hawaii	933-4221				